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MARINA



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LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION

& MARINE

FROM THE MANAGER



Mark Sandoval,
Manager of Marinas and Beaches

Still plenty of sun left, even though the kids are back in school (thankfully!). Our prayers to the victims of the wildfires, and especially those that are diligently fighting the fires, and unfortunately giving their

lives on occasion, to protect us all.

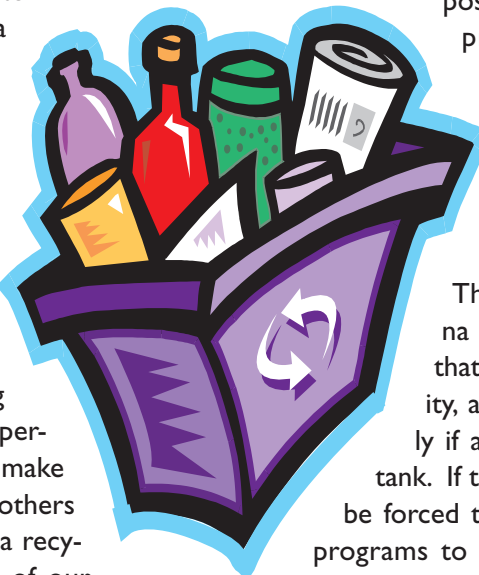
My theme this month is green. I know that is the catch phrase in today's society, and am proud to report that we are continuing to do all we can to be a green-friendly marina. We have been a certified clean marina since 2006. This is a designation adopted by a consortium of California marina stakeholders, and we were reviewed and graded on strict criteria. We did not get the maximum points, but did receive enough to easily exceed the minimum needed to obtain the certification. One of the shortfalls in our review was the lack of a recycling program, and I am sure you have noticed by now that we have brought recycling to the marinas. This was a very long time in coming, and a program that I personally worked on for over a year to make happen. As an avid recycler, it always bothers me to be anywhere where there is not a recycling option, so please make good use of our purple containers.

I want to commend the members of the Shoreline Yacht Club for their green efforts on August 15. The Club hosted a speaker series on the green health of our ocean, and then attendees and other club members spent a good portion of the afternoon using pool skimmers to dip for trash throughout the marina. This is the second year the Club did this, and I want to extend my thanks again. From

a personal perspective, both years I scooped all the trash around BB dock. Last year, it took me about ½ hour, and I scooped a decent amount of trash. This year, it took me about fifteen minutes, and I filled less than one single scoop of my skimmer net, and much of that was green waste. I am hoping this is a very good trend, or maybe we caught a good weather weekend. In any event, this did prove that the worries about the docks trapping debris for days on end do not seem to be valid.

On another green topic, the fuel dock in the Alamitos Bay Marina is now offering a free absorbent bilge pad exchange program, sponsored by the State Coastal Commission and Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation. Boaters can get free absorbent pads and dispose of used pads at the fuel dock. This program will also be extended to the Shoreline Marina Fuel Dock, once it is re-opened in the Spring.

Finally, a note on the other side of being green. Recently, I have been getting more frequent reports about holding tank dumping in the marina. This not only illegal and against our marina rules, it is disgusting. Please recognize that we have a zero tolerance for this activity, and permits will be cancelled immediately if a customer is caught dumping a holding tank. If this illegal activity does not cease, we will be forced to implement onerous universal control programs to help ensure that this activity is either totally eliminated or immediately identified. This is definitely one area where we need our customers to help us police each other.



As always, happy and healthy boating

Mark A. Sandoval

CLASSES

Getting Down to Basics - ABOUT BOATING SAFELY

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 15-2 will offer **About Boating Safely** in a four-session format. The class will begin Monday, Oct. 5, at the Justice & Assoc. building, 4155 Outer Traffic Circle, Long Beach 90804. The class will run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The course describes types of boats, including PWCs, trailering, rules of the road and navigation, operating a boat, legal requirements and boating emergencies.

The \$30 fee includes the text and a proctored examination that is required to receive a certificate of completion. Many insurance companies offer discounts to boaters com-

pleting the course. It also satisfies court impositions.

Preregistration is required. Call Beth or Burt Irwin (714) 897-5200 or e-mail abirwin1@earthlink.net.

SQUADRON BOATING CLASS

The Alamitos Sail & Power Squadron will be offering a six week **Squadron Boating Class** starting on Wed, Oct 14, at 7 p.m. at the Seal Beach Yacht Club, 255 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach. The Squadron Boating Class is a comprehensive safe boating course. There will be a \$45.00 charge for this course. For additional information, and to register for this class, contact Fred at (909) 229-2220 or fredbowe@sbcglobal.net

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		LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	
1. Th	2:15	0.5	2:24	1.3	8:31	5.0	8:23	5.2	
2. F	2:37	0.6	2:56	0.9	8:50	5.3	8:58	5.1	
3. Sa	2:59	0.8	3:29	0.5	9:10	5.6	9:34	4.9	
4. Su	3:22	1.1	4:04	0.3	9:33	5.9	10:13	4.7	
5. M	3:46	1.4	4:43	0.1	9:58	6.0	10:55	4.3	
6. Tu	4:10	1.8	5:28	0.1	10:27	6.1	11:45	3.9	
7. W	4:35	2.1	6:20	0.1	11:01	6.1	--	--	
8. Th	5:03	2.5	7:26	0.3	12:49	3.5	11:42	5.9	
9. F	5:26	2.9	8:48	0.4	2:27	3.2	12:36	5.6	
10. Sa	6:49	3.3	10:13	0.3	4:49	3.4	1:55	5.3	
11. Su	9:32	3.3	11:22	0.2	5:55	3.8	3:35	5.1	
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13. Tu	12:14	0.0	12:26	2.1	6:58	4.7	6:15	5.	
14. W	12:57	0.0	1:19	1.3	7:27	5.2	7:13	5.4	
15. Th	1:34	0.2	2:06	0.6	7:56	5.7	8:05	5.4	
16. F	2:08	0.4	2:49	0.0	8:26	6.1	8:54	5.2	
17. Sa	2:40	0.8	3:32	-0.3	8:55	6.4	9:41	4.9	
18. Su	3:11	1.2	4:13	-0.5	9:25	6.5	10:27	4.6	
19. M	3:40	1.6	4:55	-0.5	9:55	6.5	11:15	4.2	
20. Tu	4:09	2.1	5:40	-0.2	10:26	6.3	--	--	
21. W	4:36	2.5	6:28	0.1	12:08	3.8	10:58	5.9	
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23. F	5:26	3.2	8:35	0.8	2:52	3.3	12:15	5.0	
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25. Su	9:37	3.6	10:57	0.9	6:09	3.8	2:56	4.2	
26. M	11:26	3.2	11:45	0.9	6:28	4.0	4:33	4.2	
27. Tu	--	--	12:20	2.6	6:45	4.3	5:43	4.2	
28. W	12:22	0.9	12:59	2.1	7:03	4.7	6:37	4.3	
29. Th	12:52	1.0	1:34	1.5	7:20	5.0	7:23	4.4	
30. F	1:19	1.1	2:07	0.9	7:40	5.4	8:05	4.4	
31. Sa	1:45	1.3	2:41	0.3	8:01	5.8	8:47	4.4	

PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

Long Beach Police
Marine Patrol Emergency
911
or **9911 (Dock Phone)**

Non Emergency
562.435.6711

Maintenance during
working hours
562.570.1582

Alamitos Bay Office
562.570.3215

Shoreline Office
562.570.4950

Rainbow Harbor
562.570.8636

After office hours
562.570.3101

Long Beach Marathon NEWS

On Sunday, October 11th an estimated 22,000 runners, bikers, and walkers will be touring our city in the 25th Annual Long Beach Marathon. This is a large event with great impact to our residents and visitors, so please plan ahead, especially boaters in the Long Beach Shoreline Marina.

- On Saturday, October 10th from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 11th Shoreline Drive, from Ocean to Linden, will be closed and the ONLY access into and out of the LBSM will be from Pine Ave. to



Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.

- On Sunday, October 11th from 3:00 a.m. until noon vehicle ingress and egress to the LBSM will be prohibited. If you need to use your vehicle to leave the marina between these hours, park in the Convention Center lot (by Linden), and you will be permitted to cross the route on foot. Make sure your LBSM parking pass is visible.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns contact Kimarie Vestre at (562) 570-3236 or via email at Kimarie.Vestre@long-beach.gov

IMPORTANT - PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

A public meeting has been set to discuss the up-coming rebuild of the Alamitos Bay Marina. Plan to attend this meeting to get the most current information regarding the rebuild, including the following:

- Current status of the Environmental Impact Review and other permitting requirements.
- Current plan for addressing the funding for the project.
- Current status of the marina design, including the channel width between Basins 3 and 4 as it relates to competing uses.
- Current status of the eelgrass mitigation requirements.
- Anticipated scheduling for project phasing.

This meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: October 8, 2009 (Thursday)

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Wilson High School Auditorium

If you have any questions, contact Mark Sandoval or Harbormaster Dave Kinley at the Alamitos Bay Marina Office, 562.570.3215.